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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please consider the accompanying remarks. The claims of the present application are attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objections in view of the remarks set forth below.